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## State Grand Jury Indicts 37 People in Chester & Lancaster Counties in Methamphetamine Trafficking Operation

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the State Grand Jury has returned an indictment against thirty-seven (37) people in Chester and Lancaster Counties in connection with a methamphetamine production and trafficking operation.

The defendants were indicted for conspiring to traffic methamphetamine that was manufactured in labs located in Lancaster and Chester Counties from November 2012 to the present.

Agents from the Chester County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, South Carolina National Guard/Governor's Counter Drug Unit, and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) participated in the investigation.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant Deputy Attorney General Heather S. Weiss and Assistant Attorney General Mike Ross.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

The defendants named in the indictment include:

**Cameron Issac Bunkley** (DOB 10/17/1988) of Chester, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), and Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine; **Fred Garland Joel Coulter** (DOB 10/26/1964) of Fort Lawn, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Trafficking Methamphetamine, 100 - 200 gr., and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Matthew Stephen Eason** (DOB 5/12/1990) of Heath Springs, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), and Possession of Methamphetamine; **Dusty Lewis Faile** (DOB 3/9/1986) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Possession of Methamphetamine, Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Trafficking Methamphetamine, 100 - 200 gr., and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Harvey E. Fowler, Jr.** (DOB 1/5/1990) of Great Falls, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of

Methamphetamine, Trafficking Methamphetamine, 100 - 200 gr., and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Melissa Karaffa Gambrell** (DOB 11/25/1990) of Great Falls, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Trafficking Methamphetamine, 100 - 200 gr., and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Robin Ashley Lucas** (DOB 11/16/1989) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Possession of Methamphetamine, Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Trafficking Methamphetamine, 100 - 200 gr., and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Brandy Leigh Arant** (DOB 9/5/1990) of Heath Springs, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Charles Cory Arant** (DOB 5/13/1989) of Heath Springs, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy); **Arron Joseph Baker** (DOB 10/31/1977) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine; **Robert Earl Baker** (DOB 4/16/1974) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Trafficking Methamphetamine, 28 - 100 gr.; **Joshua Paul Boyd** (DOB 9/22/1992) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Tosha Leeann Bryson** (DOB 8/7/1987) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Kurt Louis Crenshaw** (DOB 9/23/1986) of Heath Springs, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), and Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine; **Scott Veld Duncan** (DOB 4/29/1971) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Nicole Ivana Karen Edwards** (DOB 10/6/1990) of Rock Hill, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Miranda Gibson** (DOB and address unavailable), Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy); **Jeffrey G. Godfrey** (DOB 11/7/1969) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Trevor Weston Griffin** (DOB 11/22/1991) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **James Matthew Hall** (DOB 4/3/1984) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Todd Michael Helms** (DOB 3/27/1978) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), PWID Methamphetamine, Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **William Edward Holley, Jr.** (DOB 9/25/1985) of Kershaw, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste, and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Michael Maximillian Hunter** (DOB 10/21/1970) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Roy Junior Johnson** (DOB 3/29/1957) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Trafficking Methamphetamine, 28 - 100 gr.; **Carla M. Killough** (DOB 8/11/1973) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Distribution or PWID Pseudophedrine, and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Christy N. Knight** (DOB 1/21/1984) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy),

Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Joy Ann Lingle** (DOB 1/7/1963) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Trafficking Methamphetamine, 28 - 100 gr.; **Steven Scott Mathis** (DOB 8/16/1962) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Distribution or PWID Pseudoephedrine, and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Allison Elizabeth Mills** (DOB 11/23/1988) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), and Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine; **Tony James Minihane** (DOB 1/28/1990) of Heath Springs, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Jennifer Ashley Patricia Ann Morris** (DOB 04/2/1990) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine; **Kristopher Scott Rumsey** (DOB 12/8/1982) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste; **Bobby Joe Sanders** (DOB 2/11/1977) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Distribution or PWID Pseudoephedrine, and Exposing Child to Methamphetamine; **Dana Carol Sanders** (DOB 9/18/1979) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine; **Michael Todd Sims** (DOB 6/3/1980) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy); **Misty Small** (DOB 4/20/1988) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy); **Thomas Franklin Wright, Jr.** (DOB 2/3/1978) of Lancaster, S.C., Trafficking Methamphetamine, 400 or more gr. (Conspiracy), Manufacturing/Distribution of Methamphetamine, and Disposal or Assisting Disposal of Methamphetamine Waste.

Each offense carries the following punishment upon conviction:

Trafficking Meth Over 400 grams [§ 44-53-375(C)(5)]: 25-30 years and a \$200,000 fine;  
Manufacturing or Distribution of Meth [§ 44-53-375(B)(1)]: up to 15 years and/or a fine up to \$25,000;  
Exposing Child to Meth [§ 44-53-378(B)]: up to 5 years and/or a fine up to \$5,000;  
Trafficking Meth Over 100 grams [§ 44-53-375(C)(3)]: 25 years and a \$50,000 fine;  
Possession of Meth [§ 44-53-375(A)]: up to 3 years and/or a fine up to \$5,000;  
Disposal of Meth Waste [§ 44-53-376(B)]: up to 5 years and/or a fine up to \$5,000;  
Possession, Distribution of Pseudoephedrine [§ 44-53-398(E)]: up to 5 years and a fine up to \$5,000;  
Trafficking Meth 28-100 grams [§ 44-53-375(C)(2)]: 7-25 years and a \$25,000 fine.

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